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This response is filed in response to the restriction requirement mailed on January 12, 2006. The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1-9 (Group I) and Claims 10-16 (Group II) are drawn to patentably distinct subject matter. The Examiner has required that the Applicant select either the Claims of Group I or Group II for prosecution on the merits. The Applicant respectfully elects, without traverse, to prosecute Claims 1-19 (Group I).

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this paper or application, or if any undeveloped issues remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney by telephone to resolve such questions or issues. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.